

the contracts; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H. Res. 548. A resolution acknowledging the National Academy of Inventors (NAI) as a driving factor in the world economy and the contributions of scientist-inventors across all disciplines; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ELLISON:

H. Res. 549. A resolution calling for democratic change in Syria; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H. Res. 550. A resolution expressing the support of the House of Representatives for innovative transformative research conducted by early career faculty, and recognizing the Research Corporation for Science Advancement (RCSA) on its 100th anniversary for supporting such research; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT (for himself, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. QUAYLE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona):

H. Res. 551. A resolution celebrating the Arizona centennial; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia:

H.R. 4032.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Sec. 8 cl. 1 and cl. 1.

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

H.R. 4033.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

"The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 4034.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. REICHERT:

H.R. 4035.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 4036.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7.

By Mr. SABLAN:

H.R. 4037.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article I, section 8, clause 3 and Article IV, section 3, clause 2 of the Constitution.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 4038.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Amendment XVI to the Constitution

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 4039.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States) and clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 4040.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution—To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. BERMAN:

H.R. 4041.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 4042.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 4043.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 13 & 14 of the U.S. Constitution, giving Congress the power to provide and maintain a Navy, and also make rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces.

By Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois:

H.R. 4044.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KLINE:

H.R. 4045.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This legislation ensures that members of the National Guard and Reserve Component who mobilized and deployed prior to changes made to Department of Defense guidelines pertaining to the earning of the Post Deployment Mobilization Respite Absence Program do not receive a reduction in their earned benefits while deployed in defense of our nation. Specific authority is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution (clauses 12, 13, 14, and 16), which grants Congress the power to raise and support an Army; to provide and maintain a Navy; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; and to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia.

By Mr. LAMBORN:

H.R. 4046.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut:

H.R. 4047.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 23: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 178: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 303: Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 374: Mr. GOSAR and Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois.

H.R. 383: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 459: Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. PEARCE.

H.R. 466: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 481: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 615: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HENSARLING, and Mr. SCHWEIKERT.

H.R. 623: Mr. KUCINICH and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 665: Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 718: Ms. WATERS, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 735: Mrs. BONO MACK.

H.R. 809: Ms. BALDWIN and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 812: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 941: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 981: Mrs. ADAMS.

H.R. 1084: Mr. HANABUSA.

H.R. 1161: Mr. CRAVAACK.

H.R. 1176: Mr. DICKS, Mr. RIGELL, Ms. ESHOO, and Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 1179: Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. MCKINLEY.

H.R. 1190: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Ms. CHU.

H.R. 1265: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1288: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia and Mr. BISHOP of New York.

H.R. 1303: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1332: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 1488: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 1513: Mr. SABLAN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. JONES, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, and Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 1578: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1588: Mrs. SCHMIDT.

H.R. 1724: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1738: Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 1744: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. FLAKE.

H.R. 1802: Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 1819: Mr. SCHWEIKERT.

H.R. 1865: Mrs. BLACK, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Mr. SCHWEIKERT.

H.R. 1867: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1912: Mr. ELLISON and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 1916: Mr. CLARKE of Michigan and Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 1955: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H.R. 1960: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 1964: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 2014: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 2016: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 2040: Mr. CANSECO.

H.R. 2069: Mr. YOUNG of Indiana.

H.R. 2085: Ms. TSONGAS and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 2104: Ms. WATERS, Ms. DEGETTE, and Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 2152: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. ALTMIRE, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 2168: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 2181: Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 2182: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 2245: Mr. MCCAUL.

H.R. 2281: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 2284: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 2288: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2334: Ms. TSONGAS and Mr. BOREN.

H.R. 2342: Ms. WATERS and Mr. NORTON.

H.R. 2528: Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr.